

## AWAY FOR HOME

## U. S. Volunteer Engineers Get a Rousing Send-off.

## A FULL CARGO OF LEIS

The Boys Happy Over Their Departure—Expressed Aloha for Honolulu—The Crowd.

Laden with fairest blossoms, 'mid fluttering handkerchiefs and blowing whistles the Engineers on board the Australia steamed out of the harbor. The Oceanic wharf was the scene of enthusiasm such as has not been witnessed for some time. There was no space but what was crowded, no vantage point that was not taken. On board the steamer all was crush, but it was all friendly and good natured.

Promptly at 12:30 the ranks were formed ready for marching. Throughout the whole morning a dozen of the Quartermaster wagons had been busy hauling trunks and equipment to the steamer. As the march started from Camp McKinley the Engineers gave a ringing cheer of farewell to the "eight-months' home and to the men who have relieved them. This was answered with hearty good will by the Artillery.

At the turn of the Waikiki road the battalion was met by the Government band, which immediately took the head of the column. As the Engineers passed the city the crowd drew denser. People in carriages, on bicycles and on foot joined the array.

As it swept around King street and started down Fort, what had begun as a simple marching column had become transformed into a gala procession. With colors flying and stirring marches playing, the shouts of greeting mingled with farewell, the battalion passed down Fort to the wharf.

The street was crowded. The windows of the office buildings were filled with people. Every corner was packed with humanity and traffic was at a standstill.

Upon arriving at the wharf the men immediately marched on board and stowed away the arms and whatever baggage they had with them. The people commenced to crowd long before the hour set for the steamer to leave. By 4 o'clock there was very little room left to move around. The band discoursed sweet and stirring music until half past three, when as a grand finale they played the Star Spangled Banner, which was cheered to the echo by the soldiers.

The vendors of leis went out of business early. Their stock was exhausted. The appearance of the struggling mass of humanity on board was that of a huge animated flower display. Not a soldier had been forgotten and some were simply covered with the beautiful fragrant wreaths.

In addition to the Engineers the Australia had an especially large list of passengers. These also were the recipients of leis and farewells.

It seemed as if the whole city had friends going away and were determined to get on board. And it appeared that the greater portion had succeeded in their efforts, from the numbers of people that went up the gangplank.

At about a quarter after four the warning gong sounded. The last farewells were spoken and the crowd slowly, inch by inch, left the steamer.

As soon as the "rattle of life" pulsed through the Australia's keel a great shout went up from the soldiers. This was answered by those on the wharf, which immediately became a sea of fluttering handkerchiefs and waving leis. The steamer was perfectly covered with her human freight. Every possible point from which a good view might be obtained was eagerly seized upon.

The steamer swung round and pointed her bow to the mouth of the harbor. Past the wharf she swept, and across the water there came from a single, stationed in the rigging, the sweet strains of "Aloha Oe." There was a last rousing cheer as two soldiers, one on each side of the bugler, unfurled two flags. One was the Hawaiian. The other was the Stars and Stripes.

## BRAVERY OF TWO FILIPINOS.

Kept Up a Steady Fire on the Americans to Cover a Retreat.

SEATTLE (Wash.)—Several English families spent a very exciting night during one of the earlier engagements at Manila. They were between the lines and could not escape. They gathered in a house with a stone basement and remained unharmed while the bullets cut up the wooden upper works of the house or fell down from above battered by the stone work. They speak of the determined stand made by the Filipinos at this point and especially of the dare-devil gallantry of two men who remained behind to certain death to cover the retreat of their comrades. One stood at the foot and the other at the top of the stone steps leading up to the church approach. With deliberation amounting to cold-blooded bravery they loaded their rifles

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Pauhan, sale on 12th, \$38.87 1/2.

Hana plantation, sale on 12th, \$17.25.

H. C. on 12th, \$91.12 1/2 bid; \$91.87 1/2 asked.

Hutchinson plantation, sale on 12th, \$32.12 1/2.

Sugar, 4 9-16; strong, held higher. This is an advance.

Hon. W. A. Kinney is expected to arrive by the Mariposa.

The plague has appeared at Hongkong and it is feared will reach Manila.

E. F. Dillingham is now comfortably located in his new offices in the Judd building.

There are 466 officers and men in the battalion of artillery which arrived yesterday.

By mutual agreement the Helmholtz cases have gone over to the August term.

E. W. McChesney is visiting the new Kona sugar plantation. He will return next week.

H. N. Sprague, the veteran car builder visiting here, is an old friend of J. M. Whitney.

It was reported at the police station that the beach home of Liliuokalani had been broken into and a trunk stolen.

The first base ball game of the Berkeley-Stanford championship series was won by the former by a score of 4 to 1.

One of the soldiers of the Sixth Artillery, U. S. A., died on board the Nippon Maru while at sea. The body was brought to this port and will be interred here.

B. R. Hecht, the San Francisco broker who engineered the Makawell deal, arrived by the Nippon Maru. He is accompanied by I. Strassberg, another San Francisco broker.

Rudolph Hering, the sanitary engineer, arrived by the Nippon Maru yesterday. He will at once begin work on the sewerage system, the preliminary preparations for which have been made by Mr. Edwards.

All hope of finding Capt. Ankner, formerly in command of the schooner Oceania Vanner, was abandoned last week in San Francisco. That vessel sailed for Eureka April 6th, in command of Capt. Muroinson, late of the barkentine Uncle John.

The four Sikhs who were conspicuous during the Nippon Maru stay in Honolulu last month, were